Focus Occupation: **Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4022)**

Focus occupation: Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	
Employment and Growth	n/a
Ave. Monthly Wage	n/a
Education/Experience	High school diploma or equivalent

Advance FROM Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	4	790/ 2.5%	VOC/1-5 yrs	74
Tool and Die Makers (51-4111)	3	n/a	HS	100
Model Makers, Metal and Plastic (51-4061)	2	n/a	HS	100
Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders (51-4051)	1	n/a	HS	91

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders (51-9051)	0	n/a	HS	94
Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4191)	0	n/a	HS	92
Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4023)	0	n/a	HS	100

Advance TO Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4021)	-1	n/a	HS	100
Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Synthetic and Glass Fibers (51-6091)	-1	n/a	HS	70
Foundry Mold and Coremakers (51-4071)	-1	n/a	HS	94

Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4193)	-1	n/a	HS	100

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.